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SPECIAL GA--GENERAL DEBATE

POLICY STATEMENTS ON PROBLEMS OF RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT
WERE MADE IN GA APRIL 17 BY MINISTERS FROM DEMOCRATIC YEMEN,
DENMARK, LEBANON, ITALY, SWEDEN, BAHRAIN, TOGO, QATAR
AND SRI LANKA, AND UN REPS OF SPAIN AND ISRAEL. SPEAKERS
LISTED FOR APRIL 18 ARE: JORDAN, TANZANIA, MALI, THAILAND,
EQUATORIAL GUINEA, BURUNDI, NORWAY, SENEGAL, SUDAN,
CONGO, PHILIPPINES AND EL SALVADOR.

SPAIN--DEALING MAINLY IN GENERALITIES, SPANISH PERM REP
DE PINIES URGED THAT "NECESSARY" REFORM OF INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC SYSTEM SHOULD TAKE CAREFUL ACCOUNT OF INTERNATIONAL
POLITICAL REALITIES, PARTICULARLY FACT OF INTERDEPENDENCE,
AND SHOULD IN "COMPENSATING FOR PAST ERRORS" AVOID NEW
MISTAKES WHICH COULD SERIOUSLY INJURE WORLD COMMUNITY.
HE SAID UN SHOULD GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO GRAVE
SITUATION WHICH "LEAST ADVANCED COUNTRIES FACE AS RESULT
OF CURRENT CRISIS". HE RECOMMENDED RAPID IDENTIFICATION OF
THESE COUNTRIES, CALCULATION OF LOSSES SUFFERED BY THEM
AND ESTABLISHMENT BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF SPECIAL AID
PROGRAM FOR THEM EITHER THROUGH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS OR SPECIAL FUND. HE ALSO CALLED FOR ABANDONMENT
OF SINGLE LDC CATEGORY AND MORE ACCURATE CLASSIFICATION
OF COUNTRIES ACCORDING TO THEIR VARIOUS STAGES OF
DEVELOPMENT. HE NOTED SOME NATIONS COULD BE BOTH AID DONORS
AND RECEIPIENTS. HE RECOMMENDED STABLE AND EQUITABLE PRICE
SYSTEM FOR RAW MATERIALS AND OTHER BASIC PRODUCTS AND SUGGESTED
NEGOTIATION OF INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS.
HE ALSO CALLED FOR EXPANDED AID PROGRAMS FROM INDUSTRIALIZED
NATIONS, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, "WELL STUDIED" REFORM
OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM TO CONTROL INFLATION AND
CREATION OF STUDY COMITE TO "SYNTHESIZE" ALL STUDIES MADE
SO FAR ON DEVELOPMENT PROBLEM. HE CALLED ON ECOSOC
AT ITS SUMMER SESSION TO GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO ANY PLAN
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OF ACTION APPROVED BY SPECIAL SESSION. (REPEATED INFO
MADRID)

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (PDRY)--FONMIN
MOHAMMED SALEH MOTEE'A, IN RELATIVELY STRAIGHT-FORWARD
STATEMENT, RECOMMENDED THAT SPECIAL SESSION FOCUS ON THOSE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HARDEST HIT BY RISING FOOD AND OIL
PRICES. HE SUGGESTED THAT NEW PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL

ECONOMIC RELATIONS BE DEVISED WHICH WOULD INCLUDE EMPHASIZING RIGHT TO CONTROL OVER ITS NATURAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING RIGHT OF NATIONALIZATION. HE SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMON FRONT BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ACCELERATE ECONOMIC/ SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. MOTEE'A STRESSED DUTY OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HE CONSIDERED RISE IN OIL PRICES JUSTIFIED AND NOTED THAT WHILE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES COMPLAIN OF THE COST OF OIL, PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES SUCH AS WHEAT, RICE, CEMENT AND SUGAR ALSO INCREASED ENORMOUSLY. HE DECRIED USE OF NEWLY ACQUIRED WEALTH OF OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES IN ARMS DEALS AND URGED THAT INSTEAD THESE FUNDS BE CHanneLED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE. PDRY, HE SAID, HAS DEVELOPED ECONOMICALLY FROM SERVICER OF COLONIAL NEEDS TO BALANCED ECONOMY GEARED TOWARDS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND EXPLOITATION OF SEA AND OTHER RESOURCES.

ITALY--MINISTER OF BUDGET AND ECONOMIC PLANNING, GIOLITTI, MADE AN INTELLIGENT AND CONSTRUCTIVE SPEECH. HE SAID THAT WE ARE, IN FACT, FACING AN HISTORIC CRISIS IN THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOR AND DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE REVIEW OF THE COMPLEX PROBLEMS THIS CREATED SHOULD BE ENTRUSTED TO APPROPRIATE EXISTING SPECIALIZED UN ORGANS. HE PROPOSED CONSIDERATION OF: 1) 10-YEAR PLAN OF EMERGENCY AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTED TO BY BOTH INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND THOSE COUNTRIES HAVING SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL SURPLUSES; 2) MOBILIZATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES THROUGH INTEREST SUBSIDY AND INVESTMENT INSURANCE; AND 3) WORLD-WIDE SURVEY OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES (EVIDENTLY FINANCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL AS WELL AS NATURAL) AND PLANNING FOR THEIR USE. (USUN 1359)

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DENMARK--FONMIN GULDBERG GAVE DEVELOPED COUNTRY'S VIEW OF WORLD, STRESSING GRADUALISM IN SOLVING DIFFICULT WORLD PROBLEMS. HE SAID PRICE INCREASES CONSTITUTE DANGER TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ECONOMIC GROWTH IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES IS PREREQUISITE FOR INCREASE IN NECESSARY EXPORT EARNINGS OF LDCE. SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CRISIS COULD PRESENT THREAT TO EXERCISE OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY BY SMALLER NATIONS, INCLUDING DENMARK, SINCE POLARIZATION OF ECONOMIC POWER CANNOT BUT INCREASE THEIR DEPENDENCE AND LIMIT THEIR FREEDOM OF ACTION. RESULT MAY BE UNSTABLE WORLD IN WHICH EUROPE WILL NOT BE IN POSITION TO CARRY OUT COOPERATION WITH OTHER WORLD REGIONS. AMONG PRESCRIPTIONS HE MENTIONED FOR DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM WERE EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (THROUGH GATT AND INCLUDING GENERALIZED PREFERENCES); NEW COMMODITY AGREEMENTS AND

POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENT OF OLD ONES (THROUGH PRESENT UNGA, AS WELL AS UNCTAD, AND INCLUDING POSSIBLE USE OF BUFFER STOCKS IN APPROPRIATE CASES); AND ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE TO POORER LDCS FROM DCS AS WELL AS, HOPEFULLY, FROM LDCS WITH NEWLY IMPROVED ECONOMIC POTENTIAL. IN LATTER REGARD, GULDBERG SAID DENMARK REACHED APPROXIMATELY 0.5 PERCENT OF GNP IN ITS 1973 OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND AIMS TO ACHIEVE 0.7 PER CENT TARGET BY END OF DECADE, THOUGH ADAPTATION TO CURRENT SITUATION MAY FORCE TEMPORARY CUTBACK. (REPEATED INFO COPENHAGEN)

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(FOR TELAVIV, TEHRAN, BEIRUT, STOCKHOLM, MANAMA: - DISREGARD
SECTION 2 OF 4 INDICATOR -- MESSAGE COMPLETE AS SENT TO YOU)

LEBANON -- FONMIN NAFFAH SUMMED UP HIS RECOMMENDATIONS IN FIVE-
POINT PLAN OF ACTION, AFTER ASSERTING THAT OIL PRICE RISE WAS
NOT CAUSE OF CRISIS BUT CONSEQUENCE OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY
INFLATION AND RISE IN PRICES OF OTHER RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED
GOODS. HE CALLED FOR: A) UNGA TO PRESCRIBE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE
TO HARDEST HIT LDC'S; B) INDEXING OF RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED
GOODS PRICES, AND TRANSFER OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TO
COUNTRIES WHICH ARE ALREADY LAUNCHED ON DEVELOPMENT ROAD BUT POSSESS
INSUFFICIENT NATURAL RESOURCES; C) CONSERVATION OF NATURAL
RESOURCES, AND REFORM OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM, TO MEET
NEEDS, AND WIN COOPERATION, OF OIL-EXPORTING COUNTRIES;
D) CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN DC'S AND LDC'S, ESPECIALLY THOSE
PROVIDING ENERGY, TO ASSURE HELP IN THEIR INDUSTRIALIZATION PROCESS
(NAFFAH NOTING THAT US, JAPAN, AND EEC NINE HAVE ALL EXPRESSED
THEMSELVES OPEN TO SUCH COOPERATION); E) FUNDAMENTAL REORGANIZA-
TION OF WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER, FOR WHICH COUNTRIES PRODUCING OIL
AND HAVE REACHED A VERY ADVANCED LEVEL OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BEAR
SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY. FINALLY, NAFFAH URGED THAT PRESENT UNGA
PASS ON TO NEXT REGULAR UNGA TASK OF CONFIRMING THE STUDY OF
PRES ECHEVERRIA'S CHARTER AS WELL AS NON-ALIGNED (G-77)
PROPOSAL FOR DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION WITH VIEW TO
DRAFTING SINGLE DOCUMENT CAPABLE OF GAINING UNIVERSAL CONSENSUS.
HE WOULD ALSO HOPE PRESENT UNGA WILL GIVE MANDATE TO APPROPRIATE
UN BODIES TO STUDY, IN CONSTRUCTIVE AND PRACTICAL SPIRIT, ALL
QUESTIONS THAT INTEREST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SUCH AS PRIMARY
MATERIALS, COMMERCIAL INTERCOURSE, GENERALIZED PREFERENCES,
INDUSTRIALIZATION, TRANSPORTATION, MONETARY SYSTEM, ETC. (REPEATED
INFO BEIRUT)

SWEDEN -- MINISTER OF COMMERCE FELDT SAID POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE
(MENTIONED PORTUGUESE AFRICAN TERRITORIES AND SOUTH AFRICA) IS
STARTING POINT FOR MORE JUST INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS.

EVERY COUNTRY IS ENTITLED TO PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS
NATURAL RESOURCES AND THEIR EXPLOITATION. MULTINATIONAL
CORPORATIONS MUST BE BROUGHT IN LINE WITH POLICY OBJECTIVES.
WORLD MARKET COMMODITY PRICES MUST BE STABILIZED AT LEVELS REMUN-
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ERATIVE TO PRODUCERS AND EQUITABLE TO CONSUMERS. INTERNATIONAL
COMMODITY AGREEMENTS WILL OFTEN BE HELPFUL, WITH MORE TRANSPAR-
ENCY IN NATIONAL STOCK POLICIES AND A SYSTEM OF EARLY EXCHANGE OF
INFORMATION (SWEDEN HERE AGREES WITH FRENCH FONMIN JOBERT).
SWEDEN SYMPATHETIC TO COOPERATION BETWEEN PRODUCER COUNTRIES BUT
THEY SHOULD KEEP IN MIND LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF OTHERS. SWEDEN WILL
FINANCIALLY SUPPORT RESEARCH TO AID LDC'S IN TRADE, INDUSTRY AND
TRANSPORT. MTN MUST BE USED TO HELP LDC EXPORTS. IN ASSESSING
ALMOST DESPERATE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES OF MANY LDC'S, ACCOUNT MUST
BE TAKEN NOT ONLY OF INCREASED ENERGY COSTS, BUT OF CHANGED PRICES
OF WHEAT, FERTILIZERS, MANUFACTURES, EXPENSIVE DEBT SERVICING AND
LOW AID. AID MUST BE INCREASED CONSIDERABLY. FELDT NOTED "WITH
APPRECIATION" KISSINGER PLEDGE FOR IDA REPLISHMENT. DEBT
SERVICING RELIEF WOULD HAVE IMMEDIATE IMPACT. LDC'S MUST BE
GIVEN EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION IN IFI'S WHETHER THEY ARE
CONTRIBUTORS OR RECIPIENTS. EXTRANEIOUS FACTORS SUCH AS NATIONAL-
IZATION POLICY MUST NOT INFLUENCE IFI DECISIONS. SPECIAL SESSION
WILL FURTHER WORK OF CONFERENCES ON POPULATION, LOS AND FOOD. FAO
WORK ON FOOD SECURITY SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH WFC PREPARATIONS.
ECOSOC BEST FORUM FOR COORDINATING ENERGY DIALOGUE. SWEDEN
AGREES WITH BOUMEDIENE THAT WEALTH REDISTRIBUTION BETWEEN
COUNTRIES WOULD BE MEANINGLESS IF INTERNAL SOCIAL INEQUALITIES
ARE MAINTAINED. (REPEATED INFO STOCKHOLM)

BAHRAIN -- FONMIN AL-KHALIFA DEVOTED BULK OF EVEN-TONED AND
CAREFULLY REASONED SPEECH TO DISCUSSION OF ROLE OF OIL IN
WORLD ECONOMY. HE SAID RATIONAL WORLD OIL POLICY MUST ACHIEVE
DISPARATE OBJECTIVES. IT MUST SATISFY ENERGY NEEDS OF WORLD
ECONOMY, CONSERVE RAPIDLY DEPLETING RESOURCE, DAMPEN INFLATIONARY
IMPACT OF OIL PRICE INCREASES, AND GUARANTEE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT TO PRODUCING COUNTRIES. ELEMENTS OF SUCH POLICY
WOULD INCLUDE: ESTABLISHMENT OF PRICE INDEXING SYSTEM FOR RAW
MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS; ABOLITION OF OIL TAXES AND
ADOPTION OF STRINGENT CONSERVATION MEASURES BY CONSUMING NATIONS;
ASSURANCE OF SECURITY FOR INVESTMENTS MADE BY OIL PRODUCERS IN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; FACILITATION OF INVESTMENT OF ARAB MONEY IN
LDC'S; APPLICATION OF MONETARY RESERVES TO DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNA-
TIVE ENERGY SOURCES; AND REFORM OF MONETARY SYSTEM TO PROTECT
LONG-TERM VALUE OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND MAKE INSTITUTIONS
REFLECTIVE OF NEW ECONOMIC REALITIES. AL-KHALIFA SAID VARIOUS
INITIATIVES BY OIL PRODUCERS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL RELIEF TO
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LDCS, WHILE COMMENDABLE, SHOULD NOT RELIEVE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IN PROVIDING AID. HE ENDORSED GROUP OF 77 PROGRAM OF ACTION AND CALLED FOR ITS ADOPTION BY CONSENSUS DURING SPECIAL SESSION. (REPEATED INFO MANAMA)

ISRAEL -- PERM REP TEKOA DELIVERED EXTREMELY MILD, UNOBJECTION-ABLE ANALYSIS OF SITUATION IN WHICH ENERGY CRISIS WAS CLEARLY SUB-ORDINATED TO LONGER-TERM PROBLEM OF LDC DEVELOPMENT. ISRAEL SUP-PORTS INCREASED FLOWS OF CAPITAL. EASIER ACCESS TO MARKETS FOR LDC EXPORTS IS ALSO IMPORTANT ELEMENT. PRINCIPLES OF NON-RECIPROCITY, NON-DISCRIMINATION, AND PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR LDC'S SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN FUTURE SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND, IN IMPLICIT REFERENCE TO ISRAEL, HE PROPOSED THAT CHARTER ON ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES SHOULD STATE THAT EVERY STATE HAS RIGHT TO SUPPLY OF NEEDED RAW MATERIALS. BUT "GREEN REVOLUTION" IS THREATENED BY PRICE RISES OF OIL-DEPENDENT FERTILIZERS, AND LDC'S CANNOT MEET IT BY ECONOMIZING ON OIL CONSUMPTION AS CAN MANY DC'S. ISRAELI DEL SUPPORTS NEED FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS IMF, WORLD BANK, IDA, ETC., TO ADDRESS TASK OF HELPING LDC'S MEET SOARING OIL BILLS. TEKOA WAS GRATIFIED TO NOTE ONE OIL EXPORTING COUNTRY (IRAN) HAS ALREADY MADE PUBLIC AND DEFINITE PLEDGE OF SUCH ASSISTANCE. TEKOA OFFERED TO EXTEND COOPERATION TO ANY UN EFFORT IN SOLAR ENERGY FIELD. FINALLY, REAL PROGRESS IN ASSISTING LDC DEVELOPMENT HAS IN PAST BEEN HAMPERED BY SUBSTITUTE OF SLOGANS FOR PLANS OF ACTION, AND CONCENTRATION ON POLITICAL DIFFERENCES INSTEAD OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. (REPEATED INFO TELAVIV, TEHRAN)

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TOGO--PROJECTING SENSE OF CRISIS, FONMIN HUNLEDE
IDENTIFIED IN NOW FAMILIAR TERMS TWIN SOURCES OF LDC
CONCERN: (A) AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MONETARY ORDER,
DOMINATED BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, WHICH PROMOTES WIDENING
GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR; AND (B) DEVASTATING IMPACT ON
LDCS' BALANCE OF PAYMENT AND COST OF LIVING PRODUCED
BY CHRONIC GLOBAL INFLATION, "PAINFULLY AGGRAVATED"
BY RECENT STEEP RISE IN FUEL PRICES. HE SAID URGENT
MEASURES NEEDED IF RICH AND POOR NATIONS ARE TO BE DIVERTED
FROM PRESENT COLLISION COURSE. HUNLEDE PRESCRIBED SPECIFICALLY:
(A) INCREASE AND STABILIZATION OF LDC'S EARNINGS THROUGH
GLOBAL TRADE REFORM, ELEMENTS OF WHICH WOULD INCLUDE PRICE
INDEXING AND IMPROVED MARKET ACCESS; (B) ACCELERATED
ACHIEVEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT DECADE ASSISTANCE GOALS;
(C) STABILIZATION AND LOWERING OF FREIGHT RATES, WHOSE
CONTINUING INFLATION RAISES COST OF IMPORTS FOR LDC'S
WHILE DECREASING COMPETITIVENESS OF THEIR EXPORTS;
(D) IMMEDIATE ADHERENCE BY ALL COUNTRIES TO MARITIME
CONFERENCE CODE OF CONDUCT; (E) ENHANCEMENT OF LDC LIQUIDITY THROUGH
CREATION OF
SDR'S; (F) MONETARY REFORM TO ASSURE STABLE BUT ADJUSTABLE
EXCHANGE RATES, FACILITATE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES FROM
DEVELOPED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND PROVIDE FULL PARTICI-
PATION FOR LDC'S IN MONETARY-SYSTEM DECISION MAKING.

WITHOUT ADDRESSING QUESTION OF COMPENSATION FOR EXPROPRIATED ASSETS, HUNLEDE AFFIRMED "NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY" OVER RESOURCES. HE APPEALED FOR INVESTMENT WITHOUT EXPLOITATION. (REPEATED INFO LOME)

QATAR--ALTHOUGH MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM KHALIFA ALTHANI TOUCHED ON THEMES OF ESSENTIAL INEQUALITIES IN WORLD TRADING SYSTEM AND EXPLOITATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD, CENTRAL POINT HE MADE WAS AN APOLOGIA FOR RECENT ACTIONS BY OPEC COUNTRIES. SUCH ACTION IS JUSTIFIED BECAUSE: OIL IS EXHAUSTIBLE AND NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCE; OIL IS MORE IMPORTANT FOR PRODUCTION OF PETROCHEMICALS THAN AS AN ORDINARY FUEL; AND FIRST AND FOREMOST DUTY OF OPEC STATES IS TO RAISE STANDARD OF LIVING OF THEIR PEOPLES. (USUN 1356)

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SRI LANKA--BANDARANAIKE, MINISTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, LOCAL GOVT AND HOME AFFAIRS, TOUCHED ON PROBLEMS RAISED BY RISE IN OIL PRICES BUT DID NOT FACE THEM AS DIRECTLY AS HE MIGHT HAVE. HE PROPOSED A PERMANENT MECHANISM TO REGULATE PRICES OF LDC PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY PRODUCTS IN WORLD MARKET, IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL RELIEF FOR COUNTRIES MOST AFFECTED BY CRISIS, AND FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ECAFE PROPOSAL ON CREATION OF WORLD FERTILIZER FUND. (USUN 1357)

GENERAL COMITE'S REPORT--

GA PLENARY, APRIL 17, APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION GENERAL COMITE'S REPORT (A/9549) WHICH STATES GC "DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO GA THAT CLOSING DATE FOR SESSION SHOULD BE MONDAY, -048) 29, 1974. IT ALSO DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THAT, IF NECESSARY, ADDITIONAL MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD OUTSIDE NORMAL WORKING SCHEDULE". PRES ANNOUNCED DEBATE ON RAW MATERIALS ITEM WILL CONCLUDE TUESDAY, APRIL 23, AND PLENARY WILL NOT MEET THEREAFTER UNTIL REPORT AVAILABLE FROM AD HOC COMITE.

CONTACT GROUP--

AD HOC COMITE'S CONTACT GROUP APRIL 17 DISCUSSED PREAMB AND FIRST TWO SENTENCES OF FIRST PARA OF GROUP OF 77 DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. DEBATE AMONGST SOME 40 REPS PRESENT TURNED ON CHINESE INSISTENCE THAT "INTERDEPENDENCE" CONCEPT BE DELETED, AND SOVIET DESIRE TO INCLUDE DETENTE LANGUAGE, WHICH CHINESE OPPOSED. USDEL PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY, COORDINATING REMARKS WITH DEVELOPED COUNTRY REPS, SUCH AS UK AND FRG, AND FRIENDLY LDC'S. (USUN 1346)

AD HOC COMITE--

COMITE APRIL 17 CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF OP PARA 3,
SUBPARA (E) THROUGH (M), OF DRAFT DECLARATION ON ESTABLISHMENT
OF NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER WHICH CONTAIN PRINCIPLES FOR
NEW ORDER AND DEAL AMONG OTHER THINGS WITH ESTABLISHMENT
OF EQUITABLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRICES OF DEVELOPING
COJNTRIES' EXPORTS AND PRICES OF GOODS IMPORTED BY THEM;
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WITH NEED TO ENSURE THAT NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER
IS GEARED MAINLY TO PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT IN LDC'S;
AND WITH NEED TO GUARANTEE PREFERENTIAL AND NON-RECIPROCAL
TREATMENT TO LDC'S IN ECONOMIC RELATIONS. AMENDMENTS WERE
PROPOSED BY CANADA, FRG (ON BEHALF EED), AND GROUP OF
SOCIALIST STATES. VIEWS ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER
NATURAL RESOURCES APPEARED TO BE IRRECONCILABLE. NO
DECISION ON ANY OF PROVISIONS HAS YET BEEN REACHED.
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PROPOSALS FOR "SPECIAL MEASURES TO MITIGATE IMMEDIATE
DIFFICULTIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED
BY ECONOMIC CRISIS, BEARING IN MIND PARTICULAR PROBLEMS OF
LEAST DEVELOPED AND LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES". SUBGROUP
AGREED THAT WORKING PARTY SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER:
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY; FINANCIAL
MATTERS, INCLUDING ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
INSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS, AND OTHER PROPOSALS. SECRETARIAT
IS BEING ASKED TO COMPILE LIST OF CONCRETE WRITTEN PROPOSALS
CONCERNING SPECIAL MEASURES FOR SERIOUSLY AFFECTED LDC'S
SUBMITTED DURING SESSION.

OUTER SPACE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMITE--

FAO REP PRESENTED TO SUBCOMITE APRIL 17 DETAILED PLAN FOR
GLOBAL SATELLITE INFO SYSTEM FOR EARTH'S NATURAL RESOURCES,
AND SAID SYSTEM WITH CENTRAL OFFICE IN ROME COULD BE
OPERATIONAL IN 1975 AND WAS TOOL FOR WORLD-SCALE
MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND WATERS. OTHER SPEAKERS IN DEBATE
WERE REPS USSR, AUSTRIA, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA,
BELGIUM, BRAZIL, KENYA AND IMCO. ACTING DIRECTOR OF OFFICE
FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DESAI, REPORTED ON DECISIONS
RELATING TO SPACE TECHNOLOGY TAKEN BY COMITE ON
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT. CHAIRMAN SAID
SUBCOMITE WOULD BEGIN CONSIDERATION OF ERS WORKING
GROUP REPORT APRIL 18.

DEMONSTRATION AT SYRIAN UN MISSION--

ABOUT 25 BUSES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE UNLOADED DURING BUSY NOON RUSH HOUR APRIL 17 ONTO BLOCK WHERE SYRIAN MISSION IS LOCATED. AREA WAS TAXED BEYOND CAPACITY, DEMONSTRATORS (ESTIMATED AT 1500) FILLED HALF OF BLOCK FROM SIDEWALK TO SIDEWALK, AND POLICE WERE FORCED TO CLOSE STREET. PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION TOOK FORM OF RALLY WITH SPEAKERS' PLATFORM AND PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM, AND SPEAKERS CALLED ON UN AND USG TO PRESSURE SYRIAN AUTHORITIES TO OBSERVE HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARATION AND ALLOW SYRIAN JEWS TO EMIGRATE. (USUN--1352)

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